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Comments on Pending Legislation

Office of General Counsel

In amending Section 6 of the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954, this bill makes only minor clarifying changes in phrasing with two exceptions:

(1) It provides that periods of honorable active service in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard can be credited in computing the statutory period for extension of life insurance after retirement;

(2) It provides that as long as an employee is receiving benefits under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act, his life insurance will be continued.

It will be noted that only the life insurance is continued. The accidental death and dismemberment insurance is not.

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